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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Rev. Roger H. Olson of Woodstock, who passed away on December 6, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Olson was born in Altona on November 5, 1928 to Harry and Ruth (nee Nelson) Olson; he served in the United States Air Force from 1954 to 1956, spending 20 months stationed in Nagoya, Japan; he married Diane Hidebrands on February 23, 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Olson received a bachelor's degree in animal husbandry from Iowa State in 1954 and went on to a career in farming in the Altona area and in McHenry County; he received a Master of Divinity from Augustana College and went on to serve in many churches; he served as pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Centralia, from 1966 until 1971; as pastor at Nativity Lutheran Church, Wonder Lake, 1971-1994; as interim pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Harvard, 1994-1995; as interim pastor at Salem Lutheran Church, Sycamore, 1995; as associate pastor and interim pastor at Light of Christ, Algonquin, 1995-2000; and as interim pastor at Grace Lutheran Church, Woodstock, 2001-2002; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Olson was preceded in death by his wife,

1 Diane; his brother, Sam Olson; his sister, Ruby Kimmelshue; and
2 his parents; and

3 WHEREAS, Rev. Olson is survived by his 4 daughters, Terese
4 D. (Peter) Paulson, Ruby D. (Bob) Gross, Dr. Maria D. (Jason)
5 Mallory, and Janel R. (Joe) Bottalla; his 3 grandchildren,
6 Hannah and Phillip Paulson and Joseph R. Bottalla; and his 2
7 brothers, Max Olson and Harley Olson; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Rev. Roger H. Olson, and extend our sincere condolences to his
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Rev. Olson as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.